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Description: ff. 93 - In modern Italian half-vellum. - Prince Baldassare Boncompagni (1821-1894); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1791. For this incunable, see the ISTC ia00098000 and GKW 313.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-92

Description: - Paper - Crossbow in a circle, similar to Piccard XI:2233. - 200 x 150*** mm - 20 lines, ruled in dry point.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^2

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1490, November 14

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Script: Cancelleresca.

Figurative Decoration: Drawings of human figures on ff. 87v, 92v, 93.

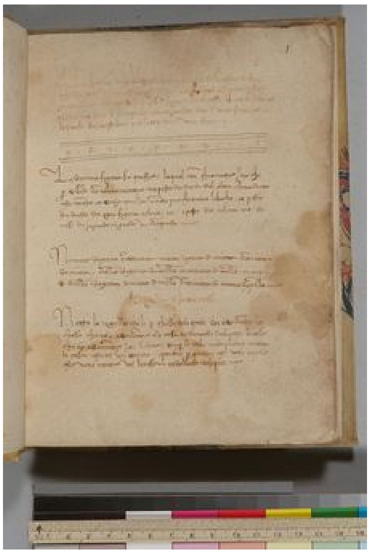
Other Decoration: Geometrical diagrams and drawings in red on ff. 38v-47r and 84v-88v; tables on 47v-62v.

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1-68

Title: Libro d'abacho

Language(s): Italian



f. 1

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f. 46 Problem of measuring height of tower.

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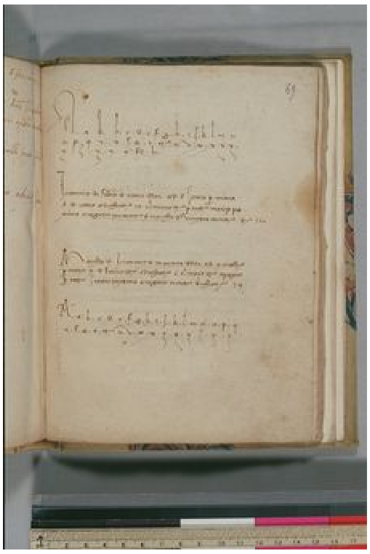
Text 2: ff. 68v-84

Title: Epistolary formulae

Language(s): Italian

Notes: Also contains alphabets and accounts.



f. 69 Two minuscule alphabets.

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ff. 69v-70 Alphabet in majuscule.

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ff. 71v-72 Written area delimited by folds from vertically creasing the leaf in half twice.

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Text 3: ff. 84v-92v

Title: Geometrical problems

Language(s): Italian

ff. 87v-88 Sketch of two gentlemen, one from Rome, the other from Milan, to illustrate the preceding word problem on their meeting.

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f. 93 Sketch illustrating the word problem on f. 92r-v about a father giving a certain number of eggs to each of his three sons.

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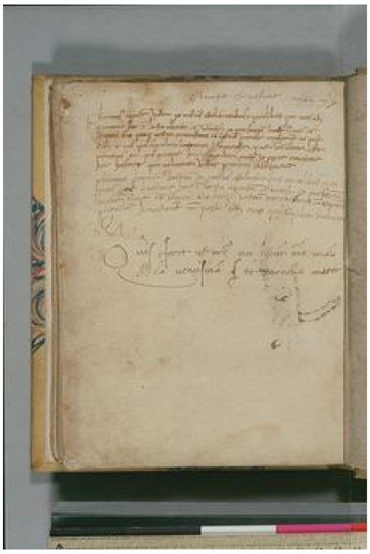

f. 93v Note and pen trials.

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Binding Inside of back wrapper: simplistic sketch of gentleman.

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